

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 3763
Robert M. Abrams et al.	)	Confirmation No.: 8601
Serial No.: 10/733,922	)	Examiner: Paul B. Smith
Filed: December 10, 2003	)	
Title: MODULAR STEERABLE SHEATH	)	
CATHETERS	)	

## RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir,

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response (6 sheets) to Office Action (Election/Restriction) mailed July 7, 2006, for the above-identified application.

Although Applicant believes no fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee required by the filing of this response to Vista IP Law Group Deposit Account No. 50-1105.

Respectfully submitted,  
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